

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Welcher et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: 10/539,035) Examiner: Brian J. Sines
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Filed: June 14, 2005)
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For: ADVANCE PROGRAMMED SAMPLE) Confirmation No.: 9296
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND)
METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL SLIDE)
PROCESSING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment . The item(s) checked below are appropriate:


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	59	-	56	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$210	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$370	
Subtotal						\$ 150.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 150.00

☒ \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: October 31, 2007

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